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Welcome to the planet Mobius – a world unique and beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Sonic the Hedgehog and the heroic Freedom Fighters work to save the world from the forces of evil!

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PREVIOUSLY

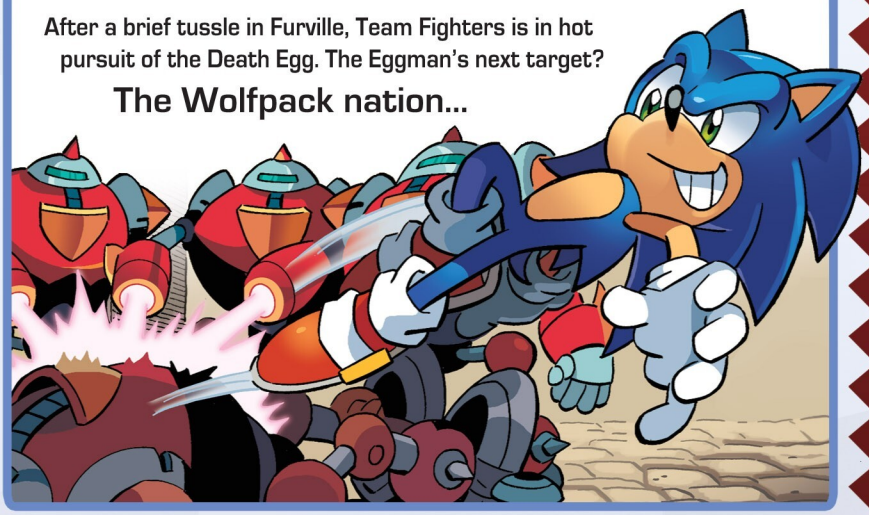
Since Dr. Eggman launched his evil DEATH EGG Mark 2 battle station, the Freedom Fighters have had it pretty rough! The evil (omelet) dictator's first attack was the "Cosmic Reset Button," which altered reality itself!

Super Sonic was able to set the world right, but was unable to save Sally as she bravely sacrificed herself to stop Eggman's World Roboticizer. Transforming her into the most menacing evil the planet Mobius has ever seen: MECHA SALLY.

With the recent losses of Sally, Bunnie and Antoine, Mobius' greatest team of heroes, the Freedom Fighters, are no more. But from the ashes of their destroyed team, two NEW teams have risen – Rotor's Team Freedom, and Sonic's Team Fighters! Team Freedom defends the Acorn Kingdom while Team Fighters is on the offensive to hunt down the Eggman and bring the mad doctor to justice!

After a brief tussle in Furville, Team Fighters is in hot pursuit of the Death Egg. The Eggman's next target?

The Wolfpack nation...



Who's Who

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS

DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS

GRAND CHIEF LUPE
LEADER OF THE WOLF PACK NATION

QUEEN HATHOR
LEADER OF THE FELIDAE

ABOARD THE DEATH EGG II...
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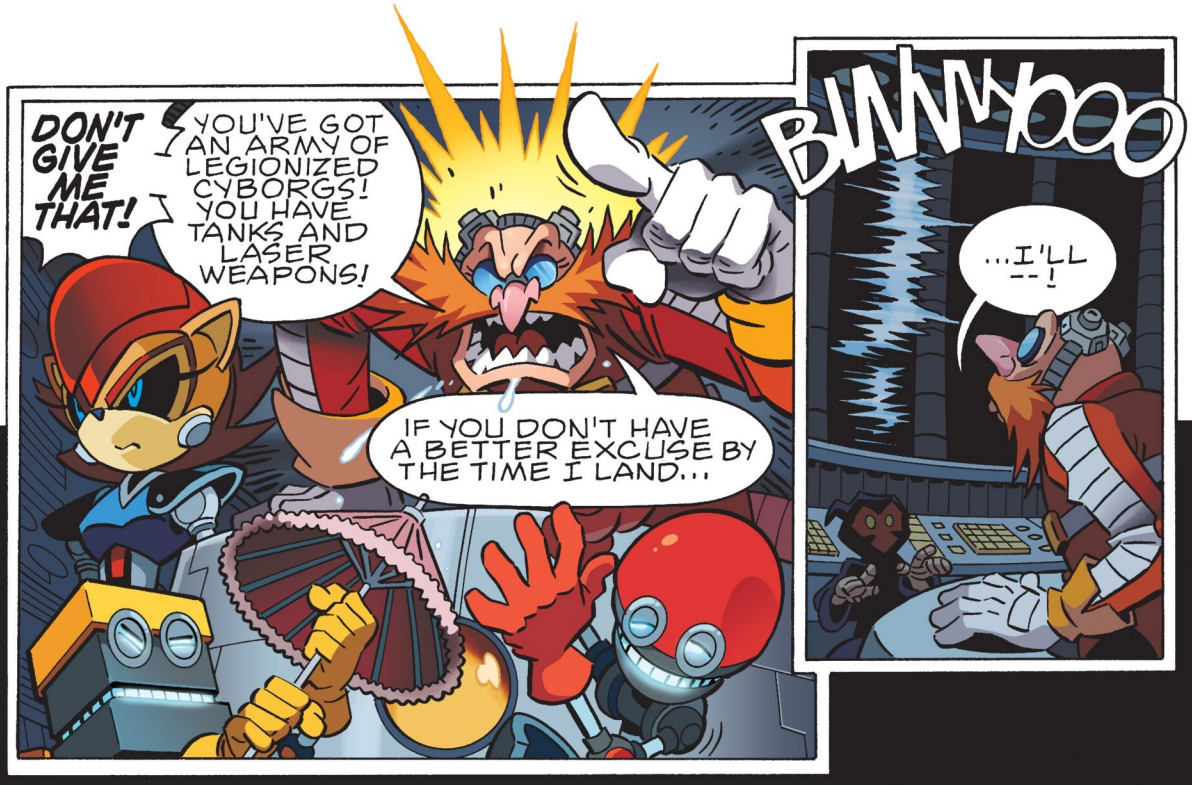
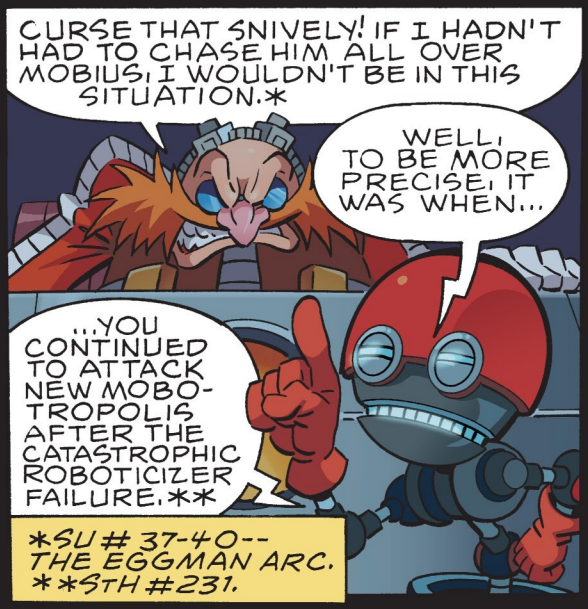
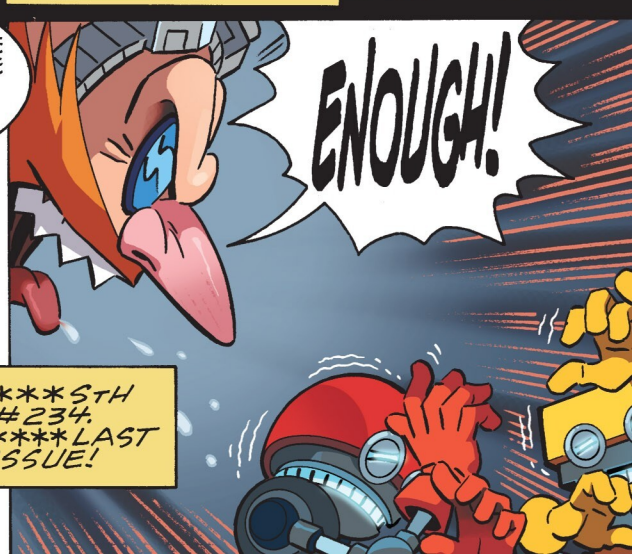
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOUR BASE IS BEHIND SCHEDULE?!
WELL, SEE, IT'S THE WOLF PACK NATION, BOSS...
THEY'RE ALLIED WITH THE FELIDAE. TOGETHER, THEY'RE TOO MUCH FOR US TO...
QUEEN HATHOR Leader of the Felidae
DRAGO & RAZORKLAW Regional Grandmasters
TEAM FIGHTERS Sonic, Tails, Amy Rose
GRAND CHIEF LUPE Leader of the Wolf Pack Nation
MECHA SALLY Weaponized Robot Slave


DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
YOU'VE GOT AN ARMY OF LEGIONIZED CYBORGS! YOU HAVE TANKS AND LASER WEAPONS!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BETTER EXCUSE BY THE TIME I LAND...
BUWWWOOO
...I'LL --!

I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A RANT!
SORRY, BOSS!
BUT IT WAS EITHER CUT POWER TO THE COMMUNICATIONS OR THE OXYGEN FEED. WE'RE RUNNING ON EMPTY!


CURSE THAT SNIVELY! IF I HADN'T HAD TO CHASE HIM ALL OVER MOBIUS, I WOULDN'T BE IN THIS SITUATION.*
WELL, TO BE MORE PRECISE, IT WAS WHEN...
...YOU CONTINUED TO ATTACK NEW MOBOTROPOLIS AFTER THE CATASTROPHIC ROBOTICIZER FAILURE.**
*SU #37-40--THE EGGMAN ARC.
**STH #231.

NAY! T'WAS WHEN WE MADE THE DETOUR TO ATTACK THE KING. PARDON, EX-KING. ***
OH, THAT DEFINITELY CONTRIBUTED, AS DID THE STOP-OVER IN FURVILLE TO...DO WHAT AGAIN? LOSE SOME OF OUR ARMY?****
ZOUNDS! SO IT WOULD SEEM!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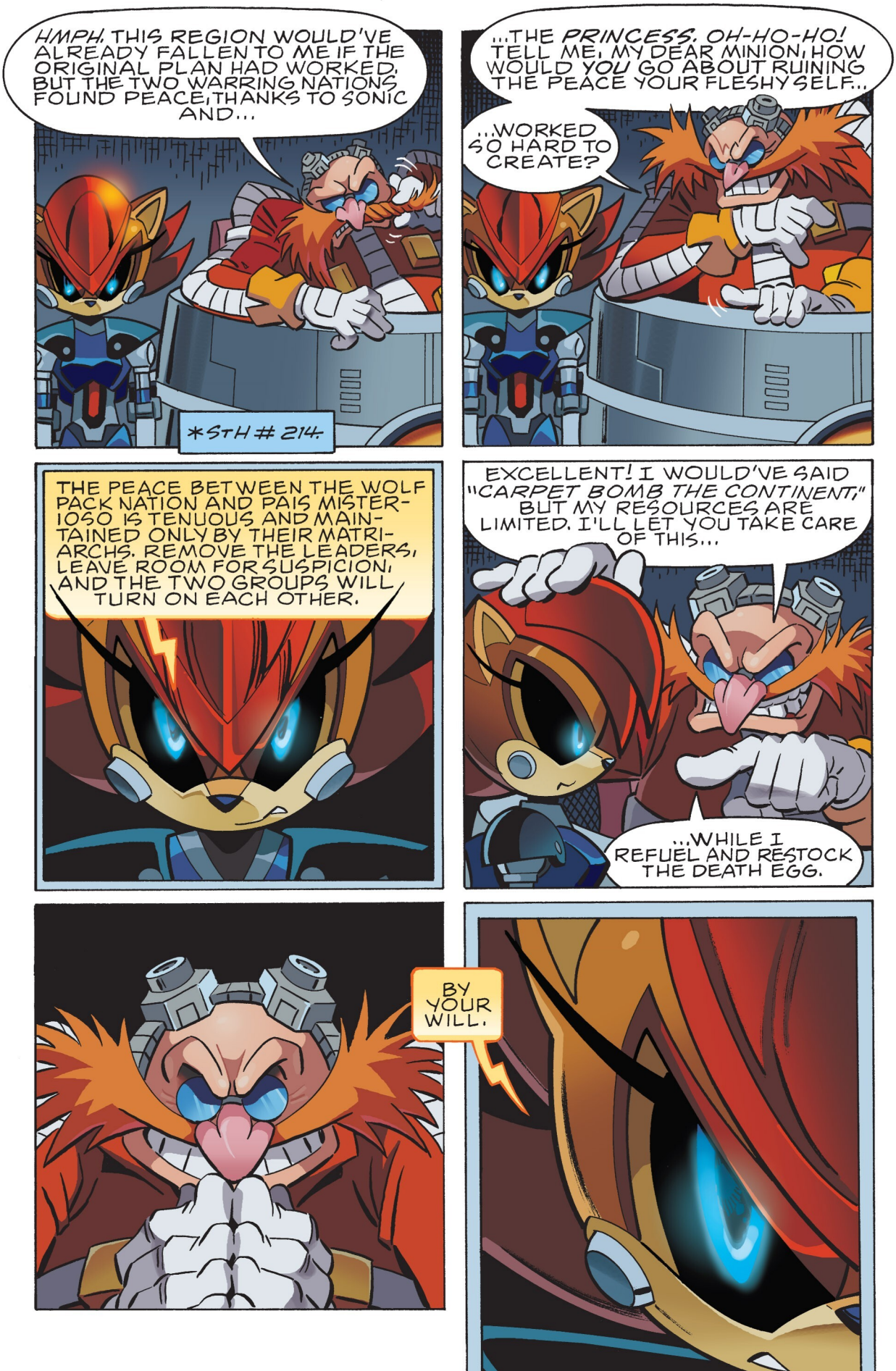
***STH #234. ****LAST ISSUE!

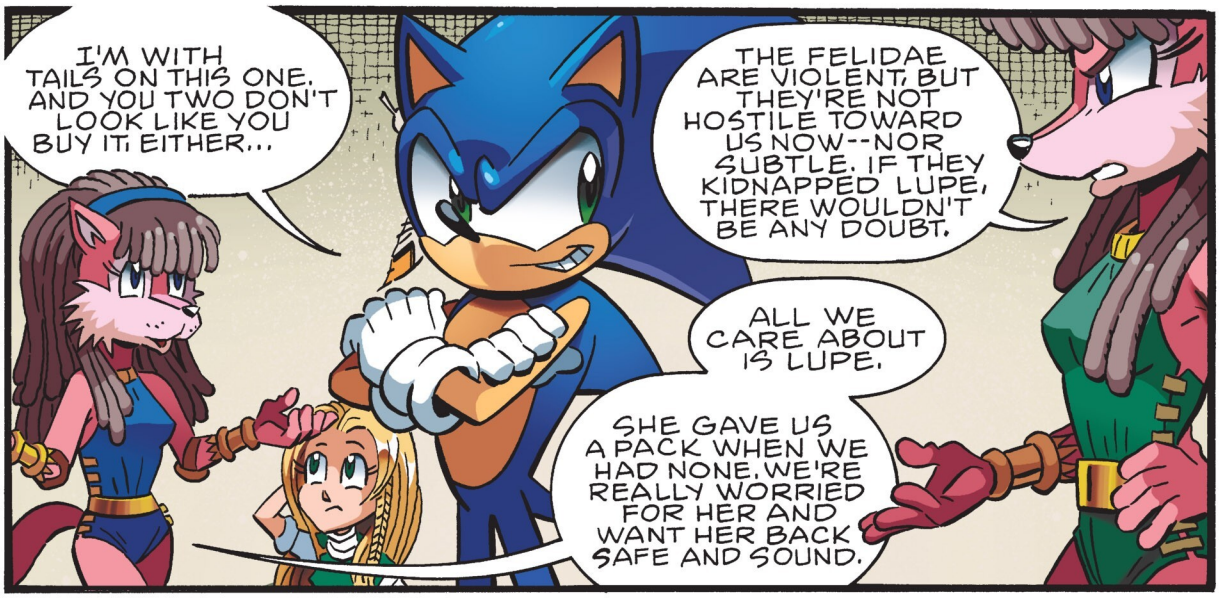

HMPH. THIS REGION WOULD'VE ALREADY FALLEN TO ME IF THE ORIGINAL PLAN HAD WORKED, BUT THE TWO WARRING NATIONS FOUND PEACE, THANKS TO SONIC AND...
*STH # 214.
...THE PRINCESS. OH-HO-HO! TELL ME, MY DEAR MINION, HOW WOULD YOU GO ABOUT RUINING THE PEACE YOUR FLESHY SELF...
...WORKED SO HARD TO CREATE?
THE PEACE BETWEEN THE WOLF PACK NATION AND PAIS MISTER-IOSO IS TENUOUS AND MAINTAINED ONLY BY THEIR MATRIARCHS. REMOVE THE LEADERS, LEAVE ROOM FOR SUSPICION, AND THE TWO GROUPS WILL TURN ON EACH OTHER.
EXCELLENT! I WOULD'VE SAID "CARPET BOMB THE CONTINENT," BUT MY RESOURCES ARE LIMITED. I'LL LET YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS...
...WHILE I REFUEL AND RESTOCK THE DEATH EGG.
BY YOUR WILL.

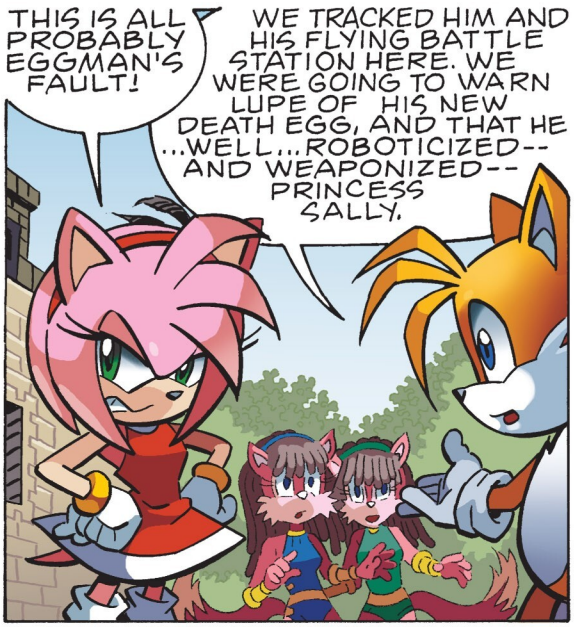
SOON...
WOLF PACK NATION--GRAND CHIEF'S CHAMBER...
HELLO? THE MEETING OF THE PACK LEADERS ISN'T FOR ANOTHER COUPLE OF HOURS.
PRINCESS? IS THAT YOU? WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE! WHAT'S THE--
--OCCASS--ACK?!

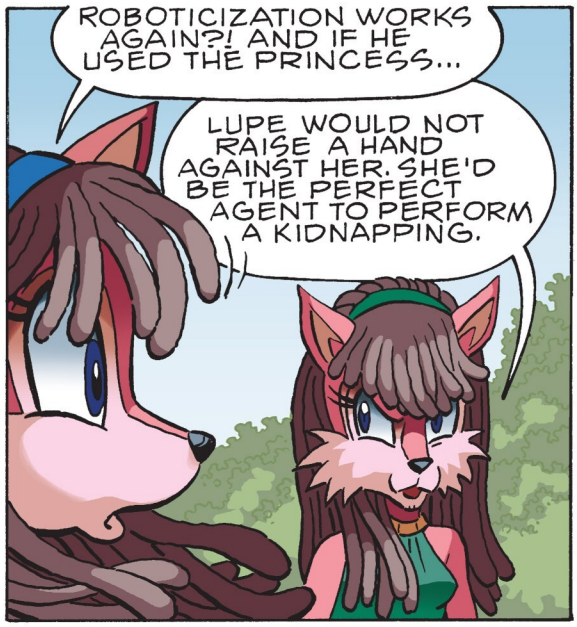
NO! =GHK!= HOW DID--?!
YOU WILL COME WITH ME QUIETLY. OTHERWISE, THE BLOOD OF YOUR "RESCUERS" WILL BE ON YOUR HANDS.

LATER...
HEART OF THE PAIS MISTERIOSO...
RUN AHEAD TO THE DOCKS AND MAKE SURE MY SHIP IS READY. MY DAY OF REST WON'T BE LEISURELY IF I'M MADE TO WAIT.
IS HER MAJESTY SURE SHE IS SAFE ALONE...?
PAH! NO WOLF OR LEGIONNAIRE WOULD BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO STRIKE THIS CLOSE TO THE CITY.
...MY QUEEN ...?

LATER THAT DAY...
IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK, IN THE WOLFPACK NATION! I JUST HATE THAT WE'RE BRINGING THEM BAD NEWS.
IT'LL BE FINE!
WITH LUPE BACKING US UP..
...WE'LL REALLY BE ABLE TO SOCK IT TO EGGMAN!
HEY, GUYS! WHAT'S SHAKIN'?
SONIC?!
SHHH! THEY'LL HEAR YOU!
WHO WILL HEAR US? WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S MAMA! SHE'S MISSING, AND PAPA THINKS THE FELIDAE DID IT!
THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT. WHY WOULD THEY ABDUCT LUPE DURING A TIME OF PEACE?
DAD SAYS YOU CAN'T TRUST THOSE NASTY CATS! SO HE AND THE OTHER PACK CHIEFS ARE DECIDING ON HOW BEST TO GO TO WAR!
WE WERE TRYING TO LISTEN IN!


I'M WITH TAILS ON THIS ONE. AND YOU TWO DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU BUY IT, EITHER...
THE FELIDAE ARE VIOLENT, BUT THEY'RE NOT HOSTILE TOWARD US NOW--NOR SUBTLE. IF THEY KIDNAPPED LUPE, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY DOUBT.
ALL WE CARE ABOUT IS LUPE.
SHE GAVE US A PACK WHEN WE HAD NONE. WE'RE REALLY WORRIED FOR HER AND WANT HER BACK SAFE AND SOUND.


THIS IS ALL PROBABLY EGGMAN'S FAULT!
WE TRACKED HIM AND HIS FLYING BATTLE STATION HERE. WE WERE GOING TO WARN LUPE OF HIS NEW DEATH EGG, AND THAT HE ...WELL...ROBOTICIZED-- AND WEAPONIZED-- PRINCESS SALLY.


ROBOTICIZATION WORKS AGAIN?! AND IF HE USED THE PRINCESS...
LUPE WOULD NOT RAISE A HAND AGAINST HER. SHE'D BE THE PERFECT AGENT TO PERFORM A KIDNAPPING.

WELL, LET'S TELL THE PACK CHIEFS ALL THIS, AND...
THEY WON'T LISTEN. LOBO IS BESIDE HIMSELF WITH WORRY, AND I'M AFRAID MANY OF THE PACK CHIEFS ARE EAGER FOR AN EXCUSE...
...TO ATTACK THE FELIDAE.

BUT IF WE WERE TO, SAY, RESCUE LUPE AND SAVE THE DAY BEFORE THEY FINISH THEIR MEETING, EVERYTHING WOULD BE COOL, RIGHT?
IN THEORY, YEAH...
COOL. YOU LADIES WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE EGGMAN'S CRONIES ARE HANGING OUT THESE DAYS, WOULD YOU?
AS A MATTER OF FACT...

"...WE DO!"
...AND DR. QUACK SAYS ANTOINE IS STABLE, BUT WE DON'T KNOW IF --I MEAN WHEN--HE'LL RECOVER.
THAT'S AWFUL!
IT'S... BEEN HARD ON US. HOW ABOUT YOU? HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN FOR THE PACKS?
BORING.
OUR PACK USED TO TELL US OF ALL THE GOOD THEY DID AS FREEDOM FIGHTERS. ALL WE DO THESE DAYS IS STAND GUARD AGAINST ENEMIES THAT MIGHT ATTACK.
WE'VE ACTUALLY BEEN THINKING OF VISITING NEW MOBOTROPOLIS. FROM WHAT YOU'VE TOLD US, PERHAPS LUPE WILL LET US TRY OUT FOR...
...ROTOR'S TEAM FREEDOM!"
WE'RE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HAVE SOME HELP. YOU SURE YOU WON'T MISS YOUR LIFE OF PEACE DOWN HERE?
PLEASE!
WE CRAVE ADVENTURE! WE WANT TO HELP MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE!
BLAM BLAM
LOOKS LIKE YOU MIGHT GET YOUR "ADVENTURE" SOONER RATHER THAN LATER...

BLAM!
EGGMAN DEMANDS SHE BE BROUGHT IN ALIVE!
THUD!
BUT HE DID NOT SPECIFY "INTACT."
GRRRR!
TH-THAT...
...ISN'T ONE OF OURS. WHAT IS IT?
WH-WHAT...?

HE'S A GREAT DISTRACTION!
PIKO!
NEVER QUITE AS SATISFYING AS BUSTING A SWAT BOT, BUT THEY'LL DO!
QUEEN HATHOR, WE PRESUME?
WHERE IS GRAND CHIEF LUPE?
I--I AM NOT THE QUEEN! I AM BUT A HUMBLE EMISSARY. BUT THE QUEEN AND GRAND CHIEF...
...ARE IN TERRIBLE DANGER!
UM... SONIC? ISN'T THIS THE QUEEN?
NO, SEE, THEIR CULTURE IS BASED ON CLOTHING. NO QUEENLY ROBE MEANS SHE'S NOT THE QUEEN RIGHT NOW.
THREW ME OFF AT FIRST, TOO. I GOT THIS.

HEY THERE, "EMISSARY" HATHOR.
I'M "AMBASSADOR" SONIC. YOU MIGHT REMEMBER ME BY MY SOCKS.
CAN YOU CLUE US IN TO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE QUEEN AND LUPE?
YES! HELLO, AMBASSADOR! I CERTAINLY CAN!
"THE TWO OF THEM WERE CAPTURED BY ONE OF DR. EGGMAN'S ROBOTS. THE GRAND CHIEF BELIEVED IT TO BE A TRANSFORMED PRINCESS SALLY..."
...AND AS A "ROBIAN," YOU ARE A SLAVE. I WAS ROBOTICIZED ONCE, SAYING IT WAS A "HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE" IS ONLY A START.
AND YOU SAY SHE'S BEEN FURTHER MODIFIED? LIKE SOME COMMON TOOL?
...AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, YES.
SUCH A DISHONOR. SUCH A DISGRACE!
MY WARRIORS WILL NOT SIT IDLY BY WITH ME MISSING. THEY WILL LASH OUT, AND MOST LIKELY AT YOUR WOLVES! THERE IS NO GLORY IN SUCH A CONFLICT!
...THEN YOU MUST STOP THEM.
WHAT? HOW? WE'RE TRAPPED.
I CAN HELP YOU REACH THAT VENT, AND YOU CAN ESCAPE WHILE EVERYONE IS DISTRACTED RE-SUPPLYING THIS BASE. I HAVE FACED ROBOTICIZATION BEFORE. I WILL DO IT AGAIN.
NOBLE OF YOU, BUT I CAN'T FIT IN THERE WITH ALL MY ROBES.
NO, YOU CAN'T.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ASKING OF ME.
YES, I DO. I'M ASKING YOU TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE...
...FROM WAR AND DR. EGGMAN.
I'M MAKING MY SACRIFICE. THIS WILL BE YOURS.
VERY WELL.
AN INTERESTING STORY...

...COMING FROM ONE WHO MEETS WITH...
...WOLVES AND OUTLANDERS.
WOLVES WHO ARE OUR ALLIES--FOR NOW. OUTLANDERS WHO WOULD DRIVE BACK THE LEGION AND HAVE SERVED OUR QUEEN IN THE PAST.
THIS COULD GET UGLY, GUYS. BE READY TO DO IT TO IT.
I DO NOT HAVE THE QUEEN'S AUTHORITY, BUT I BEAR HER WILL. WOLF AND FELIDAE MUST UNITE AGAINST DR. EGGMAN AND HIS LEGION. I WILL SEE TO IT THE OUTLANDERS FREE THE MATRIARCHS AND RETURN THEM TO THEIR DOMAINS. WHAT SAY YOU?
WE FOLLOW THE COMMAND OF THE QUEEN. BUT IT WILL BE UP TO THE WOLVES TO LISTEN.
IF THEY STRIKE FIRST ...WE WILL MAKE IT THEIR LAST.

IF ONLY THE QUEEN WERE TRULY HERE.
SHE'S HERE IN SPIRIT.
NOW COME ON-- WE DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME BEFORE, AND NOW WE HAVE EVEN LESS.
IF I WERE YOU, BUDDY, I'D STAY DOWN UNTIL ALL THIS BLEW OVER.
I WILL GUT YOU LIKE A FISH...
YOU CHARMER! WE SHOULD HANG OUT MORE.
LET'S MOVE IT, GANG!
THE DAY'S NOT GOING TO SAVE ITSELF!
SHAZAMAZON TEMPLE-- DARK EGG LEGION BASE.
MY- MY- MY--
YOU'VE BEEN RATHER INDUSTRIOUS SINCE I LOST YOU. * FINDING YOUR HOMELAND, UNIFYING YOUR PEOPLE, GETTING THE TOP RANK...
YOU'VE SET YOURSELF UP TO BE THE PERFECT ROBOT SLAVE, EXCEPT THAT EVEN IF I HAD MY ROBOTICIZER WORKING...
STH # 123.
...YOU'D HAVE A HIGH CHANCE OF RETAINING...
--THAT PESKY FORMER-ROBIAN IMMUNITY.
THEN RELEASE ME AND ESCAPE WITH YOUR LIFE WHILE YOU STILL CAN, YOU MONSTER.
OH, DON'T WORRY.
I HAVE A BACK-UP PLAN. SINCE I LIKELY CAN'T ROBOTICIZE YOU...

HURRY, SONIC!
ONE OF YOUR OLDEST FRIENDS IS RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
COME ON BACK NEXT ISSUE FOR THE SHOCKING CONCLUSION!
And For More WOLFPACK ACTION, Check Out SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE Number THREE--
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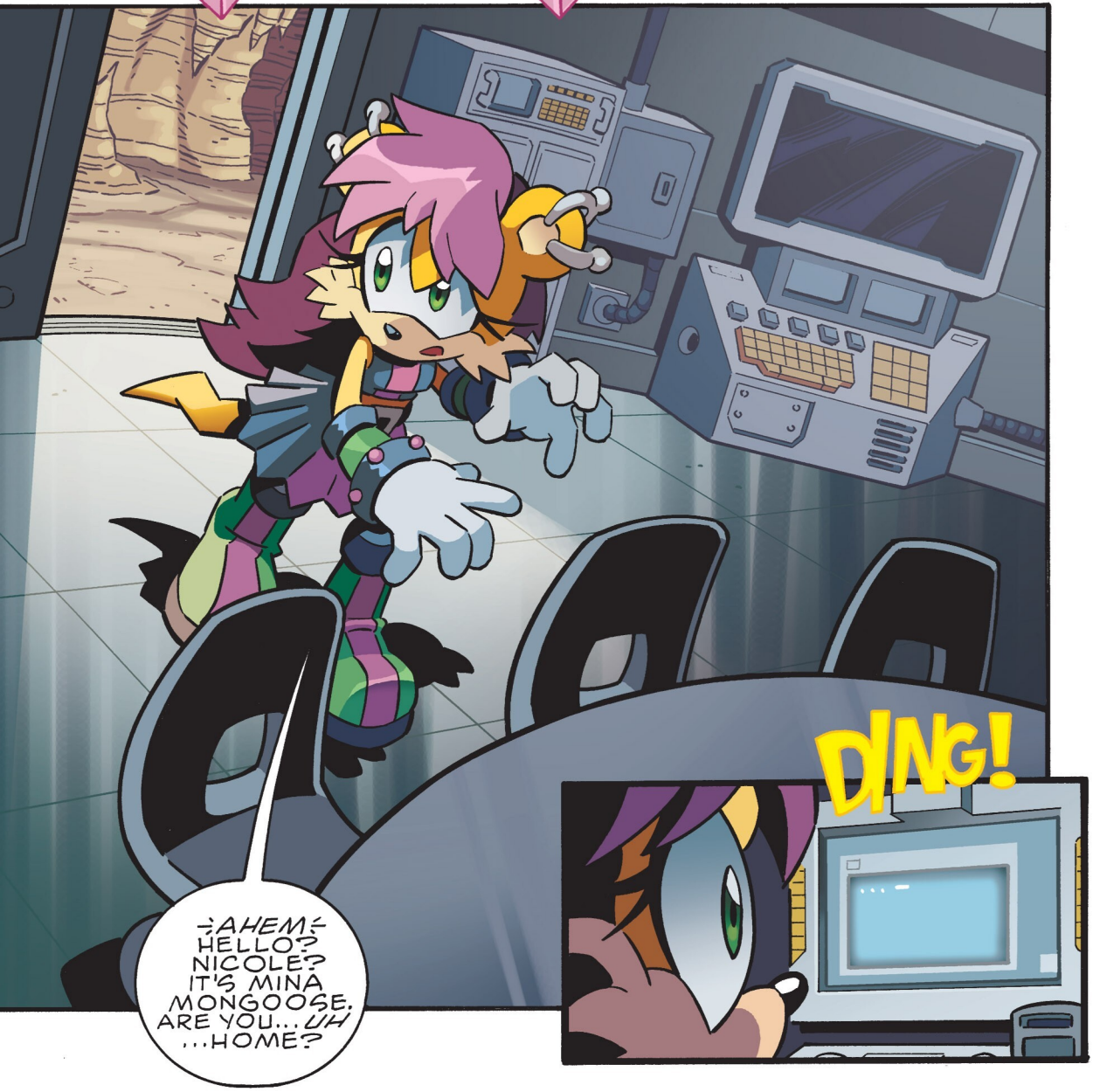
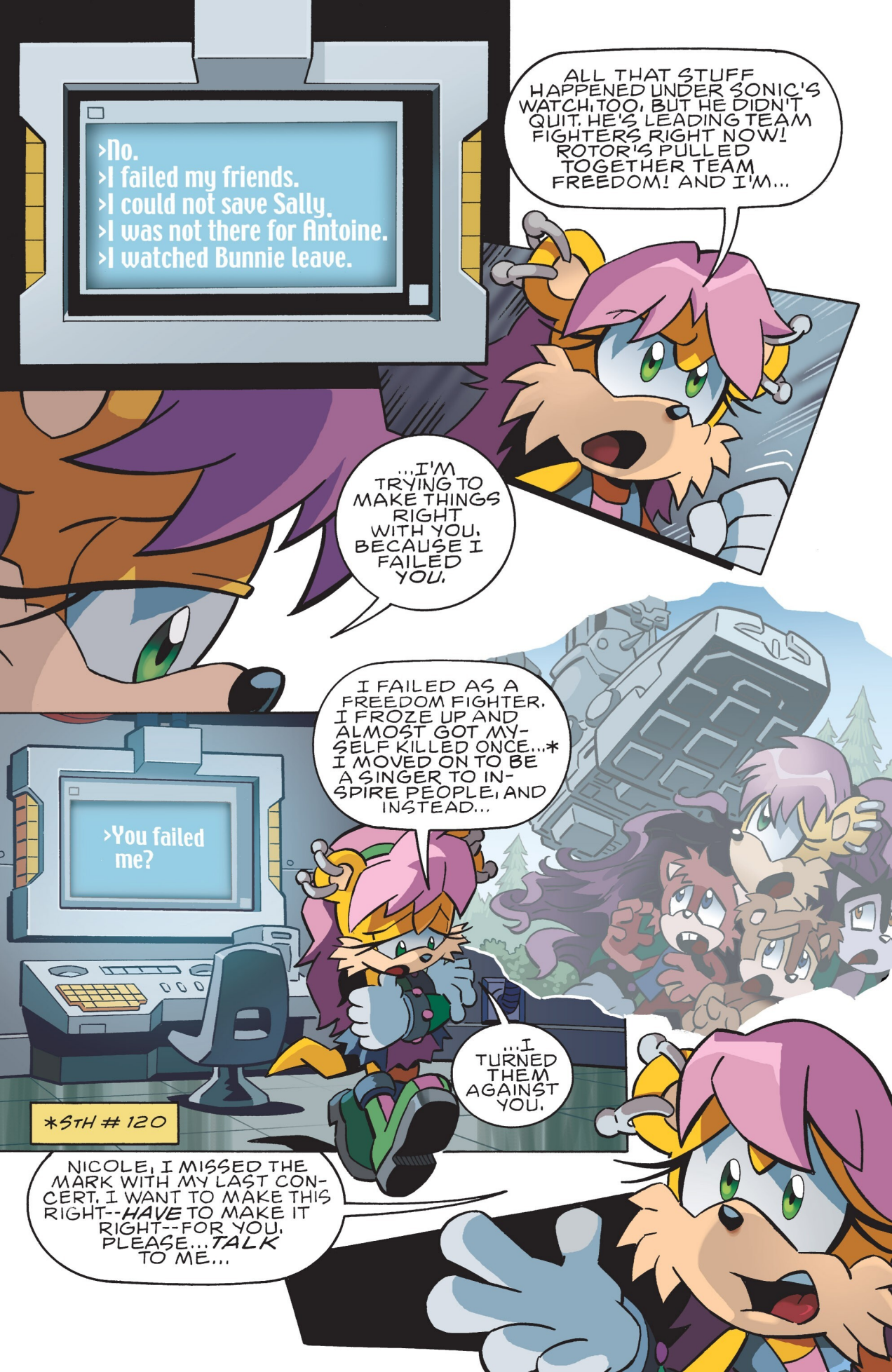
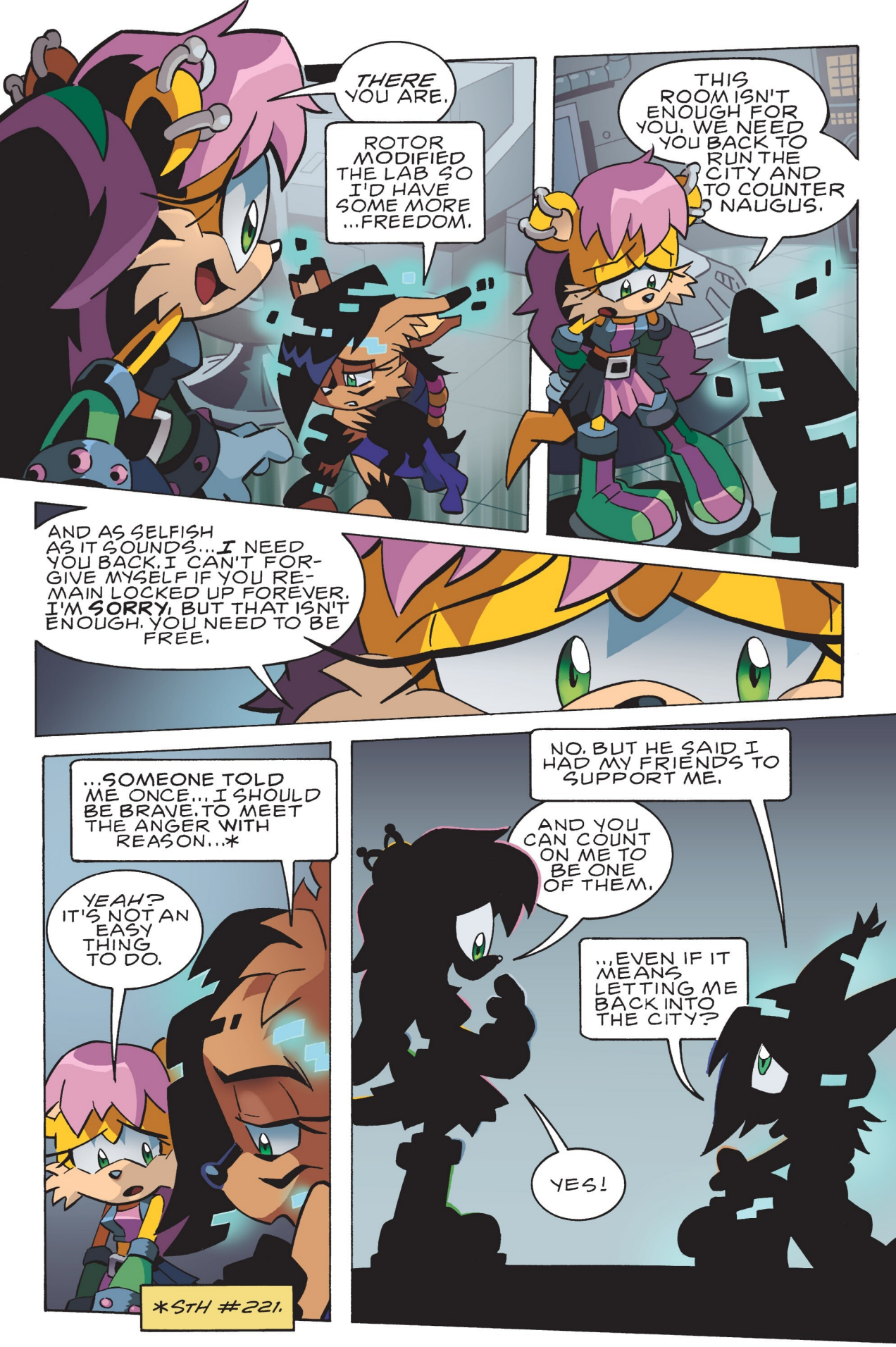


>I am here.
>I am where I can hurt no one.
>I am where no one can hurt me.
WE NEED YOU BACK, PLEASE. THE CITY IS BARELY COPING WITHOUT YOU.
>I have been exiled.
>You got just what you wanted.
NO-N-NO...I'M SO SORRY! THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED! I WANTED TO EMPOWER THE PEOPLE WITH MY MUSIC. I WANTED THEM TO ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS AND STAND UP FOR THEMSELVES. INSTEAD, ALL THEY DID WAS GET... ANGRY AND FRIGHTENED. I...I'M STILL NOT SURE HOW I GOT IT SO WRONG.
PLEASE LET ME EXPLAIN? I ADMIT I DIDN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION AT THE TIME. BUT I DO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE... CONTROLLED.* I WANTED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE ALL RIGHT INSTEAD OF TAKING IT ON FAITH. WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU BACK IN THE CITY.
DING!
>no
...."NO"?
*STH # 185-186.


>No.
>I failed my friends.
>I could not save Sally.
>I was not there for Antoine.
>I watched Bunnie leave.
ALL THAT STUFF HAPPENED UNDER SONIC'S WATCH, TOO, BUT HE DIDN'T QUIT. HE'S LEADING TEAM FIGHTERS RIGHT NOW! ROTOR'S PULLED TOGETHER TEAM FREEDOM! AND I'M...
...I'M TRYING TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT WITH YOU, BECAUSE I FAILED YOU.
>You failed me?
I FAILED AS A FREEDOM FIGHTER. I FROZE UP AND ALMOST GOT MYSELF KILLED ONCE...* I MOVED ON TO BE A SINGER TO INSPIRE PEOPLE, AND INSTEAD...
...I TURNED THEM AGAINST YOU.
*STH # 120
NICOLE, I MISSED THE MARK WITH MY LAST CONCERT. I WANT TO MAKE THIS RIGHT--*HAVE* TO MAKE IT RIGHT--FOR YOU. PLEASE...*TALK* TO ME...


THERE YOU ARE.
ROTOR MODIFIED THE LAB SO I'D HAVE SOME MORE ...FREEDOM.
THIS ROOM ISN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU. WE NEED YOU BACK TO RUN THE CITY AND TO COUNTER NAUGUS.
AND AS SELFISH AS IT SOUNDS... I NEED YOU BACK. I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF IF YOU REMAIN LOCKED UP FOREVER. I'M SORRY, BUT THAT ISN'T ENOUGH. YOU NEED TO BE FREE.
...SOMEONE TOLD ME ONCE... I SHOULD BE BRAVE. TO MEET THE ANGER WITH REASON...*
YEAH? IT'S NOT AN EASY THING TO DO.
*STH #221.
NO. BUT HE SAID I HAD MY FRIENDS TO SUPPORT ME.
AND YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO BE ONE OF THEM.
...EVEN IF IT MEANS LETTING ME BACK INTO THE CITY?
YES!

AND CAN YOU FORGIVE ME FOR TAKING THIS LONG TO SAY I'M SORRY?
...YES, I CAN FORGIVE YOU.
YOU? YOU'RE THE BEST! I'M WORKING ON A NEW SET OF SONGS RIGHT NOW. I'M GOING TO GET THE MESSAGE RIGHT THIS TIME! WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THE PEOPLE'S MINDS, AND WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU BACK WHERE YOU BELONG!
I...THANK YOU. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING IT. ...I...SUPPOSE PART OF DEVELOPING EMOTIONS IS LEARNING TO COPE WITH THEM AS WELL.
IT'S NOT EASY, SO... YOU'RE BACK WITH US? NO MORE HIDING IN THE COMPUTER?
NO.
NO MORE HIDING... NONE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WOULD HIDE. I NEED TO MOVE FORWARD.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT.
PLEASE FORGIVE THE INTRUSION, LADIES. EAVESDROPPING IS MY TRADE. AND I NEED Ms. NICOLE'S ASSISTANCE FOR...
...A CERTAIN PROJECT OF MINE.
SO NOT THE END! PICK UP SONIC UNIVERSE #41 ON SALE THIS MONTH TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!

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editorial commentary, with the right to rule!

CALLING ALL ECHIDNAS!

Hey there, Sonic fans! Paul here to bring you the good word on some of the latest and greatest in the world of Sonic graphic novels! This month's spotlight is on Knuckles Archives vol. 2, available now at a book or comic store near you (as well as archiecomics.com, but you knew that already, didn't you)!

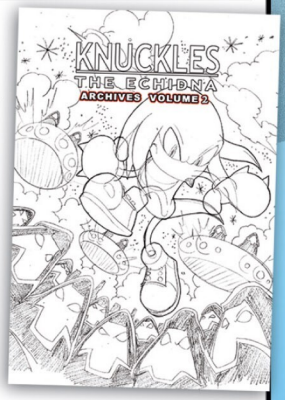
In this volume, you get not one, but TWO complete Knuckles story arcs – "Lost Paradise" and "Dark Vengeance!" Like Enerjak? So do we! Check out his dramatic return to the life of Rad Red!

Also new to this volume are the "Secrets from the Floating Island" features, which showcase special never-before-seen sketches and concept art from the early days of the Knuckles series! Not to mention a brand new cover by SPAZ himself!

SEE YA NEXT MONTH!

- Paul

(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) THUMBNAIL SKETCH, BY PAUL KAMINSKI, AND COVER SKETCH BY PATRICK "SPAZ" SPAZIANTE FOR THE COVER OF KNUCKLES ARCHIVES VOL. 2!



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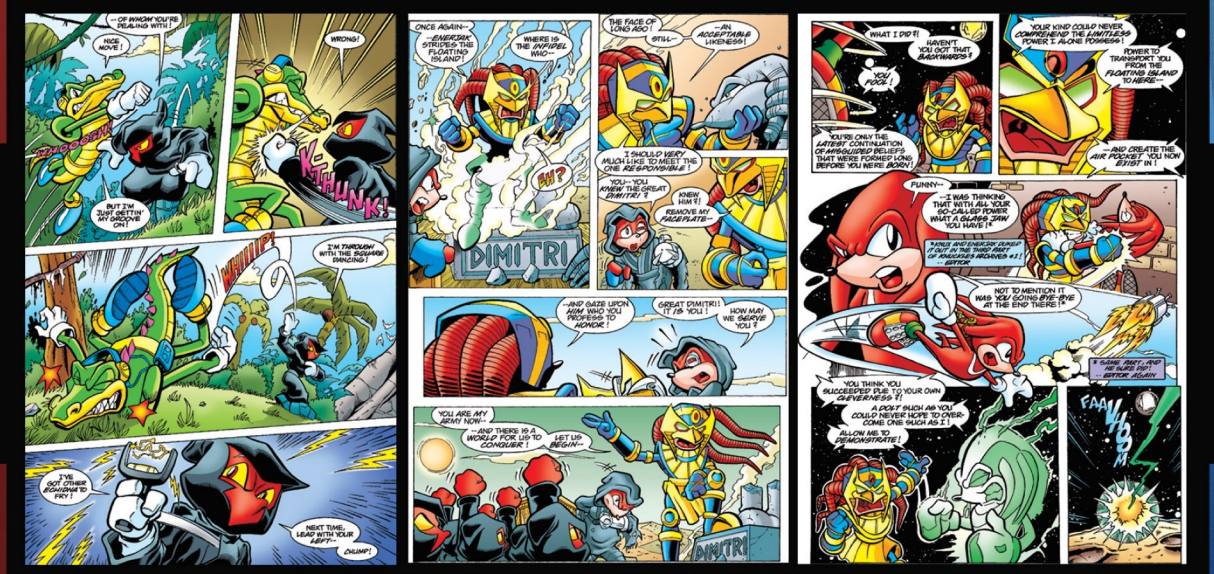
...OF WHOM YOU'RE SPEAKING WITH!
NICE MOVE!
WRONG!
THOOOOM
BUT I'M JUST GETTIN' MY GROOVE ON!
YO-THUNK!
I'M THROWIN' WITH THE SQUARE DANCING!
WHAMMER!
I'VE GOT OTHER ECHIDNAS TO FRY!
NEXT TIME, LEAD WITH YOUR LEFT!
OUMP!
ONCE AGAIN--
--ENERJAK STRIDES THE FLOATING ISLAND!
WHERE IS THE INFIDEL WHO--
AH?
DIMITRI
THE FACE OF LONG AGO!
STILL--
--AN ACCEPTABLE LIKENESS!
I SHOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET THE ONE RESPONSIBLE!
YOU-- YOU KNEW THE GREAT DIMITRI?
KNEW HIM?! REMOVE MY FACE-PLATE--
--AND GAZE UPON HIM, WHO YOU PROFESS TO HONOR!
GREAT DIMITRI!! IT IS YOU!
HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?
YOU ARE MY ARMY NOW--
AND THERE IS A WORLD FOR US TO CONQUER!
LET US BEGIN--
DIMITRI
WHAT I DID?!
HAVEN'T YOU GOT THAT BACKWARDS!
YOU FOOL!
YOUR KIND COULD NEVER COMPREHEND THE LIMITLESS POWER I ALONE POSSESS!
POWER TO TRANSPORT YOU FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND TO HERE--
YOU'RE ONLY THE LATEST CONTINUATION OF ANNOUNCED BELIEFS THAT WERE FORMED LONG BEFORE YOU WERE BORN!
--AND CREATE THIS AIR POCKET SO YOU NON-BYSIST IN!
FUNNY--
--I WAS THINKING THAT WITH ALL YOUR SO-CALLED POWER, WHAT A SLAPPY JAW YOU HAVE!
KNUX AND ENERJAK DUKE IT OUT IN THE THIRD ISSUE OF KNUCKLES ARCHIVES v.2! --EDITOR
NOT TO MENTION IT WAS YOU GOING BYE-BYE AT THE END THERE!!
A GAME, BUT I AM HE WHO GIVES OUT! --EDITOR AGAIN.
YOU THINK YOU SUCCEEDED DUE TO YOUR OWN CLEVERNESS?!
A BOOT SUCH AS YOU COULD NEVER HOPE TO OVERCOME ONE SUCH AS I!
ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE!
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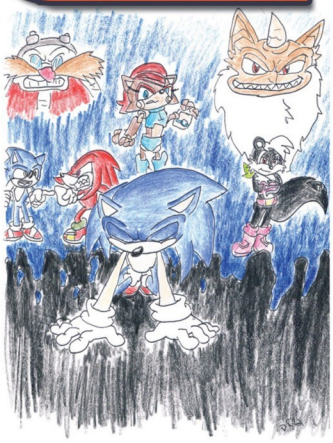

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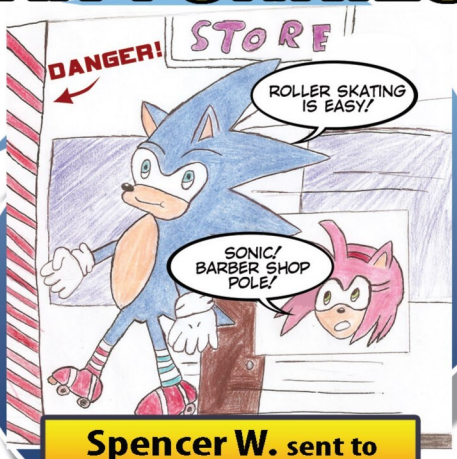

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Dear Sonic-Grams,
I've started very late in the Sonic comic series, in fact I wasn't very interested in the comics until I saw one of them in Toys R Us. Then I fell in love with them after that.

Better late than never!

But enough with the sappy love story for the comics and on with the questions!

The "usual" beckons!

1) I hate that Silver gets all this flack, just because he was in one bad game IMO. I really love Silver. I think he's adorable. Can you guys make him a little smarter when the Secret Freedom Fighters arc comes out?

Silver has grown a lot in the comics since he first debuted, and while he can still be a little thick-headed, he's definitely wiser. I think it had something to do with learning about power and responsibility from his master!

2) I was wondering how long does it take for Ian to come up with the script for the Sonic comics?

Ian writes like Sonic runs -- fast and furious! Seriously though, the guy writes more scripts than I can keep up with, sometimes! He's a beast!

**That's all for now, until next time.
Your loyal fan,
Hannah M.
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com**

Thanks Hannah, glad you could join the Sonic comic party!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
I haven't written to you guys in a while but I am still collecting Sonic comics every chance I get.

That's what we like to hear! Well...not the "haven't written" part but the part about you collecting -- well you know what I mean....

I'll have the usual today.

You got it!

I was wondering about Super Sonic Magizine concerning the Time Stones. I am a huge fan of Sonic CD and I was wondering if there will be an appearance of Little Planet within the comic?

Well if you got Sonic Super Special Magazine #3 you'll see Little planet appear in the exclusive Sonic 4 Episode 2 comic! If you're talking about the main Archie-Sonic continuity, then you may just get your wish...but I can say no more!

Here's what I see, those instructions that Silver has might have details about how to get to Little Planet or at least how to make a certain series of events to bring it. Chronos-control is the only way to travel!

I love Chronos Control! I used it to travel back in time once to prevent a zit!

And could the traitor be Sally? She fits the quota, original freedom fighter, currently evil and has destroyed the team.

Thanks for the guess, but I can't say anything about that!

That's it for me, I very much hope you continue to produce such awsome art and comics, you guys are the coolest hedgehogs in town!

YOU are!

**Metal Sonic's #1 fan,
Hunter H.
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com
P.S. I hope you guys don't kill off Snively!**

Random "P.S." is random!

Well that's all the room we have for this issue!

See y'all next month for the conclusion to "Loyalty"!!

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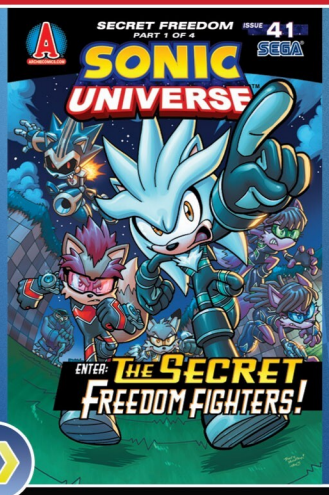

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